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	Filing Date	November 29, 1999
	First Named Inventor	William A. Gindiasperger
	Art Unit	3824
	Examiner Name	Daniel S. Felten
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Application Number	085919.00004
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First Named Inventor	William A. Gindlesperger
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1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
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1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
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1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ <u>320.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>160.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1794</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.36(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed. <p style="font-size: small;">WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>		
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Application Number 09/ 450,023	Filed 11/29/99	
For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPETITIVE PRICING AND PROCUREMENT OF CUSTOMIZED GOODS AND SERVICES		
Group Art Unit 3624	Examiner Daniel S. Felten	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
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